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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomochika MURAKAMI, ET AL. ) Examiner: S. Patel  
Application No.: 09/676,949 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: October 2, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, ) January 26, 2004  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003 for two months from November 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.